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<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</b>		Attorney Docket Number	018300-001349
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		Application Number	10/708,807
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		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	

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## **Thermomechanical Processing Routes in Compact Strip Production of High-Strength Low-Alloy Steel**

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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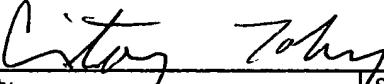
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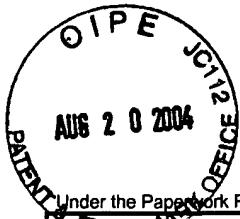
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